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MDC HOLDS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

--- NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT ---

The Metropolitan District Holds a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Hartford—

The Metropolitan District invites residents from Hartford (and other eligible towns) to empty their homes of hazardous wastes on Saturday, October 22nd and Sunday, October 23rd. Household hazardous wastes (HHW) will be collected from **8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the Hartford WPCF, located at 240 Brainard Road on both days. This is one of the last chances residents will have this year to dispose of their hazardous waste.

The last collection will be held Saturday, October 29th in Windsor Locks and collections will not begin again until the end of April 2012. There are no disposal options for household hazardous waste in the intervening months.

Examples of acceptable household hazardous wastes include solvents, pesticides, cleaners, mercury containing products, gasoline, oil-based paint and batteries.

The following materials will **not** be accepted at the collection: latex paint, tires, medical waste, radioactive waste, household garbage, compressed gas cylinders, smoke detectors, ammunitions, and explosives.

Please collect these products in **disposable** but sturdy boxes or bins, store in a cool, dry place away from children and pets, and transport it to the collection in your trunk. Special conditions apply for asbestos, lead paint chips, sand blasting grit, and any products stored in 55-gallon drums and the MDC HazWaste Coordinator must give prior approval before these wastes can be brought to an MDC collection. If permission is not received, the MDC Coordinator has the right to reject this material. For a complete list of eligible towns and acceptable items please go to www.themdc.com or call the HazWaste Hotline at (860) 278-3809.
